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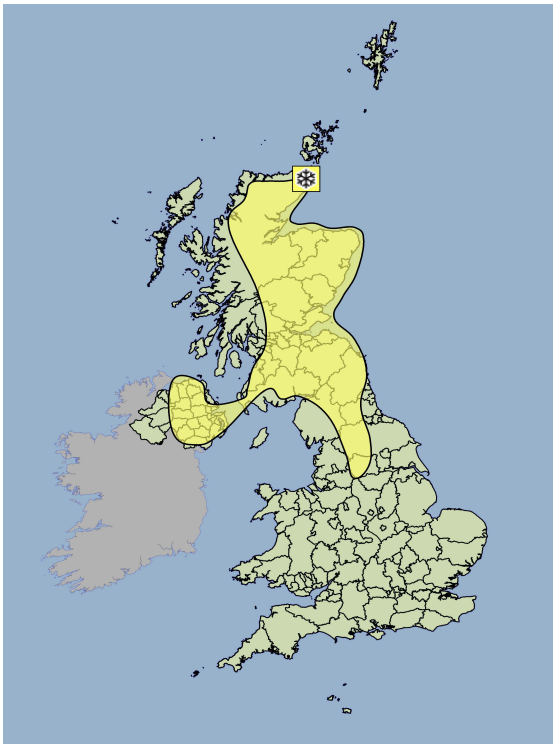

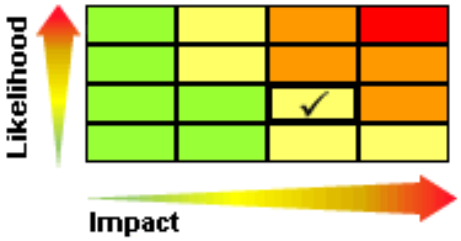

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Snowfall will become increasingly prolonged and heavy in places across the north of the UK, as a very cold easterly air mass from Scandinavia becomes established across all northern areas of Britain. Conditions look likely to become especially poor for some upland areas, with atrocious travel conditions due to the combination of snow and strong winds.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Snow**

Valid from **00:05 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013** until **23:59 on Tue, 19th Mar 2013**

During Tuesday an area of sleet and snow over Scotland will move south into parts of Northern England and Northern Ireland. Ice will also be a hazard.

Over Northern Ireland and Northern England snow accumulations are likely mainly above 200 m, where 5 - 10 cm is possible. Over eastern Scotland there could be 15 cm even at low levels, with drifting possible in strong to gale force easterly winds, and 30 cm or more above 400 m.

The public should be aware that some disruption to travel may well develop, and depending on subsequent information, this warning may be upgraded to amber across eastern Scotland

For more details please go to:
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